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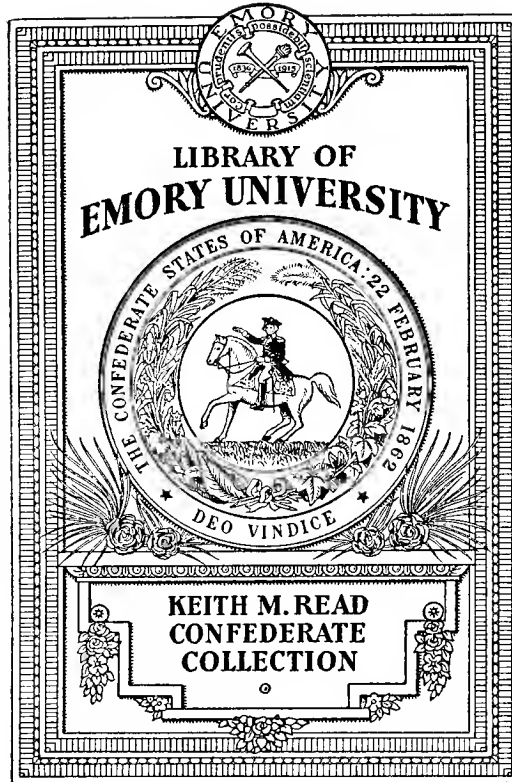
REPORTS

TO THE

GEORGIA RELIEF

AND

HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.



R E P O R T

OF THE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Georgia Relief & Hospital Association

TO THE

BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS,

WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD,

CONVENED AT AUGUSTA, GA.,

OCTOBER 29, 1862.

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REPORT of the Executive Committee of the Georgia Relief and Hospital Association to the Board of Superintendents; Convened at Augusta, Georgia, October 29th, 1862.

The undersigned, appointed by the Executive Committee of the Georgia Relief and Hospital Association, to make their first Annual Report to the Board of Superintendents, beg leave to submit the following, as such report :

The Georgia Relief and Hospital Association had its origin in the exigencies of the war which the Government of the United States is waging against our people. In the language of a report made by one of our number to the Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of this State, at its last session, "Georgia had sent many troops into the field, but had made no provision for her sick and wounded, leaving this to be done by the Confederate States. Other of our sister States in the Confederacy—especially was this true of Louisiana and South Carolina—knowing that the Confederate State Government, under the pressure of the weight of cares devolving upon it, could not, in so short a time, adequately and seasonably supply the wants of the sick and wounded, early adopted measures to assist in the work, by organizing State Hospitals for their own soldiers at the seat of war." In view of these facts, a movement was put on foot in the city of Augusta early in the summer of 1862, having as its object the raising of funds, and the organization of a scheme for the purpose of providing Hospital supplies for the benefit of sick and wounded Georgians in the

field. This movement was soon afterwards quickened by the "unfortunate affair at Laurel Hill and by the battle of Manassas Plains," and one of the actors in that movement, availing himself of the deep interest which was excited among our citizens by these occurrences, and of the crowded gatherings which were thus caused in the principal thoroughfares of the city, took occasion to propose, that a public meeting should be at once called, and a committee appointed by that meeting, who should proceed to raise a fund for the object specified, and organize some scheme for the purpose of carrying that object into effect. By the Chairman of that meeting five gentlemen were appointed for the purposes indicated, viz: Messrs. Ebenezer Starnes, J. M. Newby, Henry Moore, Geo. W. Evans and Henry F. Russell; and this Committee immediately proceeded with the work, raising from the voluntary contributions of our citizens, in a few days, several thousand dollars. But without waiting for these contributions, and on the very day upon which the Committee were appointed, they proceeded to dispatch two skilful surgeons, viz: Drs. Henry F. Campbell and H. D. Ford, with necessary supplies for the wounded, to the seat of war, the chairman of the committee advancing the funds which were needed. In the meantime, our people were moving in other parts of the State. The causes to which we have adverted had also operated as a stimulus to their sympathies and exertions. At Manassas, in the language of the report from which we have quoted, "Georgia had two Regiments, the 7th and 8th, who under the lead of the noble, the chivalrous and lamented Bartow, so gloriously and bravely illustrated the honor of their native Georgia. The 7th and 8th suffered much, and had many wounded. In one of our cities alone, about \$4,000 were immediately contributed for their relief. The best physicians, the most faithful nurses, and hospital stores in great quantity, were sent to Manassas."

Looking to this state of facts, the Committee which had been formed in this city addressed circular letters to gentle-

men in various parts of our State, inviting concentration and harmony in the efforts which were being made for a common purpose, and offering to act as a central agency, for the more efficient consummation of the end in view. One of the members of the Committee (the Chairman) visited Savannah and other places with this object, and invited such co-operation. To this appeal, a ready and a cheerful response was made, and very soon after, it was proposed by some contributors and co-laborers to the Committee here, (at the head of whom, in originating and organizing the scheme, was the Rev. Dr. H. H. Tucker, of Penfield,) that they should assume the labors of a Central Board of Directors, should receive and forward contributions, supplies &c., from all parts of the State, and forward the same under a system to be organized by them. This was assented to, and the scheme carried into effect, the Committee for convenience, styling themselves "The Central Board of Directors of the Georgia Relief and Hospital Association;" and a mission of mercy and love, which embraces all Georgia soldiers, whenever and wherever found, started on its successful career. Here, again, we quote from the report already mentioned, and add, "that voluntary agents were sent into various sections of the State, to arouse the people, and to solicit contributions in money and hospital stores. A generous response was everywhere made to these appeals—especially did the women of Georgia devote themselves to this good work."

"Shortly after this, certain Georgians who chanced to be in Richmond, saw the necessity of having a hospital for the sick and wounded in that city. A meeting was called—it was presided over by Hon. Howell Cobb—a resolution was offered by Hon. T. R. R. Cobb to establish a Hospital in Richmond. This was done, not knowing that an organization for this purpose already existed in Georgia. But when known, the hospital in Richmond was turned over to the control and management of the Georgia Relief and Hospital Association, as the Central Board, to which not only the

Board of Managers of the Richmond Hospital are subject, but to which all other county organizations in Georgia of like character are auxiliary.

"The Association has now a permanent constitution and a permanent government. Some one had to take the lead in this enterprise, but as all contributors ought to have a voice in the choice of officers, adoption of a Constitution, By-Laws, &c., it was thought best that the government should be provisional at first, and that the adoption of a permanent Constitution should be left to a convention of contributors, called from the whole State for that purpose.

"The call for this convention had due publication in the gazettes of the State. It met at Augusta October 8th, when it adopted the following Preamble, Constitution, Government, &c., and elected the following officers":

PREAMBLE.

WITNESSETH, The Confederate Government undertakes to furnish its army with medical attendance and stores, hospital accommodations and transportation, together with the usual army hospital rations, and a limited number of nurses, cooks, washers, stewards and matrons, at a fixed rate of payment; and it being desirable to add to these more comfortable and ample room, and greater facilities for hospital transportation than the Government, in the limited time which has been allowed to it, and under the pressure of the mighty mass of cares and engagements which devolve upon it can, as yet, possibly supply; and it being also desirable to furnish nourishment and diet for the sick more suitable than the common army rations, to increase the number of nurses and attendants, and to secure the services of those who are skilful and efficient, as well as medical stores and appliances, the necessary clothing and bedding for the sick and convalescent: and especially desirable to use with system and advantage the voluntary services of skilful, zealous and humane women and men, who desire to serve their country in this way; and thus to form a link of communication between our sick and suffering soldiers and the associations and comforts of home; and, whereas, it is also desirable to supply our soldiers in the field with sufficient clothing and protection against inclement seasons—

Be it therefore Resolved, That the following Articles shall be adopted as a plain and effective method of organization:

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Association shall be known as the "Georgia Relief and Hospital Association."

ARTICLE II.—MEMBERS.

All persons in our State contributing to the resources of the Association, and all members of Societies or Associations for cities, counties,

districts or neighborhoods in the State, having like objects and purposes, and desiring it, shall be members of this Association.

ARTICLE III.—DUTIES.

The duty of the Association shall be to provide medical attendance, stores and supplies, hospital rooms, accommodation and transportation chiefly for the sick and wounded soldiers from the State of Georgia; as well as to provide clothing and comforts for our soldiers; but our resources and attentions shall also be freely applied where they will admit of it, to the aid of our brothers from other States of the Confederacy, who may be placed in like circumstances.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The organization of this Association shall embrace an Advisory and Directory, or Superintending Board, an Executive Committee, Managers of Hospitals, Medical Directors, Surgeons, Assistant Surgeons, Volunteer and Hired Employees.

The Board of Superintendents shall consist of thirty-one citizens of this State, to be chosen by this meeting. Such members of this Board as are now present shall elect a President, and Secretary, who shall continue in office during good behavior. In case of vacancies in the Board, or in the offices of President, and Secretary, the same shall be filled by the vote of the Executive Committee, hereafter to be provided for. The President of the Board of Superintendents shall be ex-officio a member of the Executive Committee; the other members of that Committee shall be at first chosen by such members of the Board of Superintendents as are now present.

The other duties of the Board of Superintendents shall be to devise and adopt the necessary methods by which funds and supplies for this Association shall be furnished, and generally to see that the ways and means necessary to sustain and foster the objects and purposes of this Association shall be supplied.

The Executive Committee shall consist of twelve members, any three of whom, the Chairman or Vice Chairman forming one, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall be chosen from the Board of Superintendents, shall elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary from their own body; and by a majority of votes, shall have authority to fill all vacancies in the Board of Superintendents, or of their Committee: the latter to be always filled from the Board of Superintendents. The Executive Committee, subject to the control of a Convention of Members of this Association, or a vote of a majority of the Board of Superintendents, shall by the vote of a quorum of its members have the control and direction of the affairs of this Association, the disposition of its funds and supplies, the location, organization and arrangement of Hospitals, appointment and removal of Medical Directors, Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons, (subject to and in conformity with the Acts of the Confederate Congress,) and of all other employees, and shall control all branches of the work of this Association. They may delegate any of their powers to the Boards of Managers, Medical Directors, Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons of Local Hospitals, or any other of their officers, for the purpose of carrying the objects of this Association more fully and completely into effect. In all matters affecting the interest of Hospitals generally, which have been organized by this Association, the said Committee shall advise with the Medical Directors, or Surgeons-

in-Chief; in all matters affecting the interest of any particular Hospital, they shall advise with the Surgeon of that Hospital. Three members shall constitute a quorum, of whom the Chairman or Vice Chairman shall always form one.

It shall be the further duty of the Executive Committee to call a meeting of the Board of Superintendents upon the demand of any one member of that Board; and they shall make such report of their proceedings from time to time, as may interest and inform the members of this Association; and they shall keep a Minute of their proceedings and correct books of account. They shall also establish a general intelligence office in Richmond for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers in Virginia, and their friends at home.

ARTICLE V.—SANCTION OF EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS.

All organizations of Hospitals, and other arrangements, made by the Central Board of Directors, and now existing in Virginia, are hereby sanctioned, until the same shall be changed or modified by the Executive Committee aforesaid, or its authority.

The Committee also reported the names of several persons as a Board of Superintendents, and an Executive Committee. After the above had been read, Mr. Barnett, of Wilkes county, moved that the report be accepted, and that the Articles presented, be adopted as permanent Articles of Organization for this Association; which motion was unanimously carried.

The following gentlemen were unanimously chosen as members of the Board of Superintendents, viz:

1. His Excellency, Joseph E. Brown, Milledgeville.
2. Rev H. H. Tucker, D.D., Penfield.
3. Hon. Wm. B. Fleming, Liberty.
4. Rt. Rev Stephen Elliott, D.D., Savannah.
5. J. Stoddard, Esq., Savannah.
6. J. M. Selkirk, Esq., Savannah.
7. Wm. H. Young, Esq., Columbus.
8. E. B. Smith, Esq., Monticello.
9. L. N. Whittle, Esq., Macon.
10. Rt. Rev. Geo. F. Pierce, D.D., Hancock.
11. H. V. M. Miller, M.D., Rome.
12. Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D.D., Augusta.
13. Rev. J. O. A. Clark, Augusta.
14. Rev. Wm. J. Hard, Augusta.

15. Wm. M. Reese, Esq., Washington.
16. H. H. Steiner, M.D., Augusta.
17. Rev. W. J. Scott, Atlanta.
18. Prof. C. W. Lane, Milledgeville.
19. Rev. W. H. Potter, Augusta.
20. H. F. Russell, Esq., Augusta.
21. Henry Moore, Esq., Augusta.
22. Gen. G. W. Evans, Augusta.
23. J. M. Newby, Esq., Augusta.
24. Hon. E. Starnes, Augusta.
25. Henry Hull, Esq.,*Athens.
26. Timothy M. Furlow, Esq., Americus.
27. Wade S. Cothran, Esq., Rome.
28. Samuel Barnett, Esq., Washington.
29. Rev. J. H. Echols, Lexington.
30. David A. Vason, Esq., Albany.
31. James Camak, M.D., Athens.

The Hon. E. Starnes was then by acclamation elected President of that Board; and, in like manner, upon the motion of Wm. H. Brantley, of Hancock, Henry Moore was, by acclamation, chosen Secretary of the Board.

The following persons were then, by acclamation, elected members of the Executive Committee, viz :

Rev. Dr. H. H. Tucker,	Rev. W. J. Hard,
J. M. Selkirk, Esq.,	Rev. W. H. Potter,
Rev. J. R. Wilson,	Samuel Barnett, Esq.
Rev. J. O. A. Clark,	H. F. Russel, Esq.
Henry Moore, Esq.,	J. M. Newby, Esq.
Gen. G. W. Evans,	Ebenezer Starnes, Esq.

The following gentlemen, Samuel Barnett, Esq., H. F. Russell, Esq., and Henry Moore, Esq., having resigned during the year, their places on the Board of Superintendents, and the Executive Committee, Hon. I. L. Harris, of Milledgeville, Hon. J. W. Lewis, of Cartersville, and James Gardner, Esq., of Augusta, were elected to fill the vacancies on the Board of Superintendents.

The vacancies on the Executive Committee were filled with the names of Dr. H. H. Steiner, Dr. Jas. Camak, and James Gardner, Esq.

Henry Moore having resigned his place as Secretary of the Board of Superintendents, J. M. Newby, Esq., has been appointed Secretary, *pro tem*.

The Executive Committee was organized by the election of the following officers :

Rev. Dr. J. R. Wilson, Chairman; Rev. W. J. Hard, vice-Chairman; Rev. W. H. Potter, Corresponding, and J. M. Newby, Esq., Recording Secretary.

J. M. Selkirk, Esq., was appointed General Agent, and W. J. Ansley, Esq., was elected Auditor. Mr. Ansley has lately resigned the Auditorship. No election has yet been made to fill the vacancy. J. F. Turpin, Esq., and G. H. Crump, Esq., are at present acting Auditors.

I.

RECEIPTS FROM VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS UP TO THE TIME WE RECEIVED AID FROM THE STATE.

The Association carried on its operations solely by voluntary contributions, from its organization to the 1st of January of the present year, when it received the fund appropriated to its uses by the Legislature of Georgia. By means of its agents, and of the public press, appeals were made to the patriotism and benevolence of the people, which met with the most liberal response. To sustain our brave soldiers when sick and wounded, in the hospitals and in the camps, money, and hospital stores of various kinds and in large quantities, were forwarded to our Rooms in Augusta.

The Executive Committee would take this occasion to commend to the notice of the Board of Superintendents, the many faithful and zealous agents who pleaded the cause of Georgia's sick and wounded, and who pleaded not in vain. Nor would we fail to remind you of the liberality of our people, whose hearts were quick to sympathize with, and whose hands were swift to aid the Association in this mission of mercy, and labor of love.

1. The Receipts up to the time we first received State aid, viz: from July, 1861, to 1st of January, 1862, were, in cash, from all sources, \$32,229.06.

EXPENDED.

Relief to individuals.	\$ 390 75	
To Cobb's Legion.....	1,000 00	
Expenses, Surgeons, Nurses, Agents.	1,584 00	
Hospitals at Richmond, and elsewhere in Virginia	11,139 35	
Medical College Hospital of Savannah....	1,000 00	
Purchases of Stores for Hospitals, Regiments, &c., in the field... ..	5,763 41	
Store Expenses, Salaries, Traveling Expenses, &c.	3,654 92	\$24,532 43
Balance, Jan'y 1. 1862.		\$ 7,696 63

Such were our Receipts and such our Expenditures, up to the time we received an appropriation from the State. The Legislature, with its wonted patriotism and liberality, and in unanimous response to the appeal of the Executive Committee, came to our assistance, and passed an act appropriating the munificent sum of two hundred thousand dollars to the uses and purposes of the Association. His Excellency, Joseph E. Brown, ever ready to extend the protecting care of Georgia to her suffering sons in the camp and in the field, showed his deep sympathy with the cause in which we are engaged, by making a liberal contribution to the Georgia Hospitals, and by urgently recommending, in his annual message, an appropriation from the State for the same purpose, and by giving his ready sanction to the act of the Legislature when passed.

By this appropriation from the Legislature, we found ourselves in the possession of two separate and distinct funds. To distinguish them, that which we derived from private contributions, we called a *Relief Fund*; that which was appropriated by the State, we called the *State Fund*; a sum which was to be expended only for such purposes as were specified by the Legislative Act.

2. Cash received on the Relief Fund from the 1st of January, 1862, to October 15th, 1862, \$35,288.38.

EXPENDED.

Purchases of Hospital Stores for the various permanent and temporary Hospitals..	.....	\$12,129 83
Hospitals at Richmond. . . . .	.....	5,159 26
General Hospital at Augusta..	.....	2,000 00
Store Expenses, Salaries, Freights, and Traveling Expenses of Agents, &c. . . . .	.....	5,492 32
Relief to individual Soldiers. . . . .	.....	919 90
Expenses of Messengers, and Relief afforded....	.....	500 00
Wayside Home, Augusta....	.....	1,324 34—\$27,526 13
Balance as above, January, 1862 . . . . .	.....	\$ 7,696 63
“ “ Oct. 15. “ . . . .	.....	7,762 23
Whole amount on hand Oct. 15th....	.....	\$15,458 86

II.

STATE FUND.

At the last session of our State Legislature, we have to report that the sum of \$200,000 was appropriated to the uses of the Association by special Act.

1. The whole amount drawn from the State Fund up to the 20th of October, is \$130,000.

Expended of this for Hospital purposes. . . . .	.....	\$56,808 21
“ on Relief Account.....	.....	45,911 74—\$101,819 95
Balance on hand Oct. 20, 1862. . . . .	.....	\$ 23,180 05

Amount appropriated by the Act....	.....	\$200,000 00
Expended as before.....	.....	\$101,819 95
Balance, October 20th, 1862 . . . . .	.....	28,180 05—\$130,000 00

Balance in State Treasury, Oct. 20, 1862. \$ 70,000 00

2. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of State Fund from January 14th, 1862, to October 20th, 1862, for the sick and wounded in the Camps and in the Hospitals:

1862.

Jan'y 14—Rec'd from Jno. Jones, State Treas r..	.....	\$20,000 00
Feb'y 27— “ “ “ “ “ “	.....	10,000 00
May 13— “ “ “ “ “ “	.....	20,000 00
Aug't 19— “ “ “ “ “ “	.....	20,000 00
Oct'r 20— “ “ “ “ “ “	.....	10,000 00—\$80,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

For Hospital Stores purchased....	.....	\$32,232 44
“ Bartow Hospital, Savannah. . . . .	.....	1,900 00
“ Medial College H., “ . . . .	.....	2,000 00
“ General Hospital, Augusta. . . . .	.....	500 00
“ Hospitals, Richmond, Va. . . . .	.....	13,332 04
“ Relief to Individuals, and through Agents. . . . .	.....	3,073 00
“ Expenses and Salaries, Agents, Traveling Expenses of Agents, &c....	.....	3,770 73—\$56,808 21
Balance. . . . .	.....	\$23,191 79

3. Receipts and Expenditures of State Fund on Relief Account, as recommended by Governor Joseph E. Brown:

1862.

Oct'r 20—Amount received from State Treasurer\$50,000 00

EXPENDED.

1862.

Oct'r 20—For W. O. Norrell's bill woolen jeans, \$21,463 25

" " " G. H. McLaughlin & Co., bill

woolen goods, osnaburgs, jeans and shirting, \$23,548 49—\$45,011 74

Balance. \$ 4,988 26

4. Monthly Reports by the Executive Committee to Governor Brown, of the Receipts and Expenditures of the State Fund, as required by the Act, which reports have been approved by His Excellency:

1862.

Jan'y 14—To proceeds draft Jno. Jones, treas'r, on E. Burton, cash'r.... ..\$20,600 00

Jan'y 14—Bought of R. P. S. Kimbro:

303 dozen striped shirts, at \$6.50. . \$1,969 50

195 " Demins do " 7.50. . 1,462 50

38 " cotton flannel " 21.00.... 798 00

100 " cotton flannel drawers, \$12. 1,200 00

107 " jeans drawers, \$7.50. 802 50

1500 yards cassimer, at \$1..... 1,500 00

3000 " Demins, at 20c 600 00

993 " Scotch plaids, at 50c. . 496 50

Jan'y 17—By paid Barrett & Carter bill, Dec. 22, 1861, medicine for Col. Philips Reg't. 31 65

By paid Barrett & Carter bill, Jan'y 2, 1862, medicine for Col. Stovall's Batt'n 50 18

By paid Barrett & Carter bill, Jan'y 13, '62, med. J. M. Selkirk, Pur. Richmond, 446 05

By paid Gray & Turley's bill, Jan'y 1st, 1862, 539 yards ticking, at \$20c. . 107 90

Jan'y 20—By Bartow Hospital, Savannah, bill, partial outfit for do. 700 00

By Bartow Hospital, Sav'n, amount paid

current expenses do for Jan'y. 700 00

Jan'y 21—By John Richardson, ch'n Medical College, Sav'n, paid State draft for J. C. Ferrell, cash'r. 1,000 00

Jan'y 23—By hospital stores, paid Benjamin & Goodrich, 8 cots at \$4.25. . 34 00

Feb'y 1—By hospital at Richmond, remitted J. M. Selkirk per J. T. Newbery, for use of hospitals..... 2,000 00

Feb'y 6—By balance..... 6,101 22

Feb'y 6—To balance cash on hand. . 6,101 22

27— " Jno. Jones, State Tr., check on Ga. R. R. Bank. 10,000 00

\$16,101 22

1862.		
Feb'y 8—	By hospital stores, paid Benjamin & Goodrich, 12 cots to Capt. W. H. Wilt-burger, Sav'h.	51 00
Feb'y 8—	By hospital stores, paid Jackson, Miller & Verdery bill, 37 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards bro. drill at 23c, 1 gross pant buttons 60c....	9 28
	By hospital, Richmond, paid Thomas Richards & Son, stationary, J. T. N. . .	22 37
Feb'y 14—	By hospital stores, paid F. Holman bill crockery for Bartow Hospital, Sav'h. .	39 34
	By hospital stores, Wilkinson & Fargo, 3 dozen buckets for do....	11 00
	By hospital stores, J. A. Ansley bill, 59 gal. brandy at \$3.50....	206 50
	By hospital stores, Jackson, Miller & Verdery bill, say for buttons, drill and shirting, 11th.....	23 93
Feb'y 19—	By hospital stores, Richmond, J. T. Newbery, treas'r, State draft favor of J. M. Selkirk.....	285 00
Feb'y 20—	By Jno. Richardson, ch'n, paid sight draft fav'r J. C. Ferrell, cash.....	1,000 00
Feb'y 22—	By hospital at Richmond, paid J. T. Newbery tr. sight draft....	2,000 00
M'ch 1—	By balance....	12,452 80—\$16,161 22
M'ch 1—	To balance cash on hand....	\$12,452 80
M'ch 13—	By Bartow Hospital paid Edw. C. Wade tr. sight draft.....	500 00
M'ch 14—	By Samuel E. Clark, Pur'r, balance due him as our agent for distributing stores in Western Virginia.	12 60
M'ch 17—	By Hospital at Richmond, paid J. T. Newbery, ag't, State draft favor J. M. Newby, Sec'y	575 24
M'ch 28—	By Hospital at Richmond, paid J. T. Newbery, ag't, sight draft on J. M. Newby, Sec'y.....	1,000 00
M'ch 28—	By Hospital at Richmond, paid J. T. Newbery, ag't, sight draft favor Nathan Hoyt.	110 00
	By Hospital at Richmond paid Charles Hall, Ag't, premium life insurance boy Henry 6 mos..	32 60
	By Dr. J. L. Large, Sav'h, paid F. Holman bill for crockery ..	24 00
	By balance.	10,168 99—\$12,452 80
April 1—	To cash on hand.	\$10,168 99
April 1—	By Relief acc't, Plumb & Leitner bill medicine sent, per S. E. Clarke, to 5th Ga. Reg't, Cumberland Gap....	68 00
	By Dr. J. L. Large, Sav'h, Wilkinson & Fargo $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen buckets. . .	3 00

1862.	To amount brought forward. . . .	71 00	
April 7--	By Hospital at Richmond, J. T. Newbery ag't, sight draft favor J. M. Roberts. . . .	500 00	
8--	By Hospital at Richmond, J. T. Newbery ag't, sight draft favor self. . . .	1,000 00	
11--	By expense acc't, paid travl'g expense J. M. Selkirk ag't, stationary, lumber, Dupont Hospital.	41 30	
	By hospital stores, Plumb & Leitner, medicine for 50th Reg't, Camp Davis. . .	5 00	
	By expense acc't, expense Rev. J. R. Wilson to and from Milledgeville. . . .	7 00	
	By expense acc't, expense Rev. W. H. Potter to and from Milledgeville. . .	10 90	
	By Hospital at Richmond, J. T. Newbery ag't, sight draft.	1,000 00	
	By J. M. Selkirk, Gen'l Ag't, salary 1 month, to April 1st.	208 33	
April 16--	By General Hospital at Augusta, to amt paid on acc't outfit and supplies. .	500 00	
21--	By Hospital at Richmond, paid J. T. Newbery, Ag't, sight draft.	500 00	
24--	By hospital stores paid Jackson, Miller & Verdery, 11 y'ds musquito net, \$2.50	27 50	
	By hospital stores, D. H. Wilcox & Co., 8 dozen buckets at \$4.	32 00	
	By hospital stores paid W. E. Jackson, Pres't Augusta Factory, 5 bales sheeting 4459 yards at 18c.	802 62	
	By hospital stores paid W. E. Jackson, Pres't Augusta Factory, 4 bales osnaburgs, 2802 yards, at 20c.	560 40	
	By hospital stores paid Barrett & Carter bill medicines, 19th.	170 75	
	By hospital stores paid S. S. Jones & Co., tin ware.	3 90	
25--	By Hospital at Richmond paid J. T. Newbery, Ag't, sight draft favor Dr. L. D. Ford.	219 00	
30--	Balance.	4,509 29	\$10,168 99
May 13--	To Jno. Jones, State Treas'r, check on Mechanics' Bank. . . .	20,000 00	
May 1--	To balance cash on hand. . . .	4,509 29	\$24,509 29
13--	By Hospital at Richmond, paid J. T. Newbery sight draft.	1,000 00	
19--	By Hospital at Richmond, paid J. T. Newbery draft favor J. M. Newby. . .	45 21	
	By Hospital at Richmond, paid J. T. Newbery draft in favor Dr. L. D. Ford. .	243 25	
	By General Hospital, Augusta, April 28th, A. C. Ives, Treas'r, (City Hotel). .	1,000 00	
	Amount carried forward.		

1862.	
May 19—	To amount brought forward. 2,288 43
	By Hospital, Richmond, paid J. T. Newbery, Agent, sight draft, April 28th.. 500 00
	By hospital stores, paid J. M. Burdett bill medicine, May 7th. 80 00
	By J. M. Selkirk, General Agent, salary one month to May 1st. 208 33
20—	By Henry J. Sibley, Pur., paid on leaving for Corinth. 200 00
21—	By expense account, paid W. H. Potter, Corr'g Sec'y, balance salary to May 1st 164 32
	By expense account, paid W. J. Ansley, Auditor, salary, January 1st to May 1st 333 33
23—	By hospital stores, R. A. Jones, 51½ yds. oil cloth, one wall tent, for Corinth. 87 50
	By hospital stores, W. B. Griffin, 88 pieces netting at \$4. 352 00
26—	By Hospital, Richmond, J. T. Newbery, Agent, draft in favor W. D. Hoyt. 80 00
31—	By balance. 20,215 35—\$24,509 29
June 1.	To balance cash on hand, . . . \$20,215 35
" 24.	To Rev. A. T. Mann for amount returned unexpended in Charleston. . . . 224 00—
	820,429 35
	[See correction of error of \$10, forward Sept. 10th.]
June 2.	By Expense acc't pd W. H. Potter, Cor. Sec'y, Sat'y, May. 41 66
2.	By Expense acc't pd W. J. Ansley, Aud't 83 33
2.	By J. M. Selkirk for Salary for May.. 208 33
2.	By Thos. F. Williams, Special Agent to Goldsboro, N. C. 100 00
4.	By Dr. James Camak, Agent to Virginia 500 00
4.	By Hospital Stores, H. T. Peay, Stores for Academy Hospital. 68 17
4.	By Hospital Stores, pd Wilcox & Hand, 2 bbls. Whiskey, 287 00
9.	By Hospital Stores, pd Chichester & Co. 4 doz bottles Ess. Ginger 20 40
9.	By Hospital Stores, R. A. Jones, 102½ yds oil cloth at 1.00. 102 33
9.	By Relief acc't pd Dr. W. H. Whitehead, Surgeon 31 Ga. Reg. 50 00
12.	By Expense acc't, Theo. T. White, in full, Clerk Academy Hospital. . . . 50 00
12.	By Hospital Stores, J. Kauffer, 1100 yds Netting 23c, exps 13.85. 243 85
12.	By Hospital Stores, Jackson, Miller & Verdery, 9 gr Buttons, 54 00
12.	By Hospital Stores, Plumb & Leitner, Medicine for 40th Ga. Reg't, Knoxville, Tenn. 77 50
13.	By Hospital Stores, Jas. G. Bailey & Bro. 51½ yds Oil Cloth. 69 86

1862.

June 13.	To Amount brought forward.....	\$1,956 43	
14.	By Dr. J. Camak, J. M. Selkirk, Gen'l Ag't, sight draft in his favor,.....	500 00	
18.	By Rev. A. T. Mann to carry relief to Ga. Vols. at Charleston.	250 00	
20.	By Hospital Stores, F. Holman, 3 bed-pans, hospital, Macon.....	4 05	
20.	By Hospital Stores, F. Holman, 60 chambers, hospital Savannah. ..	25 50	
23.	By Relief acc't, J. R. Wilson, to be used for benefit of sick at Atlanta....	500 00	
30.	By Balance.	\$17,193 37	\$20,429 35

1862.

July 1.	To balance cash on hand, .	\$17,193 37	
1.	To Relief acc't amount returned by Dr. Wilson.	78 00—	\$17,271 37
July 1.	By Hospital, Richmond, J. M. Selkirk, Gen'l Ag't, sight draft.	\$2,000 00	
2.	By Hospital Stores, B. H. Warren, 10 bales Shirting.	3,722 84	
2.	By Hospital Stores, D. H. Wilcox, 2 hhds Sugar.	631 04	
2.	By Hospital Stores, H. Levy, 137 pair Pants.....	188 37	
2.	By Hospital Stores, G. H. Crump, Ag't Roswell Manuf'g Co. 1 bale Shirting, 775 yards, 22c.....	170 50	
2.	By Hospital Stores, J. R. W. Johnston, 10½ dozen Straw Hats,....	21 33	
2.	By Hospital Richmond, J. T. Newbery, sight draft W. D. Hoyt,...	100 00	
2.	By Expense acc't, Dr. W. E. Dearing, on acc't salary surgeon to Va.....	50 00	
2.	By J. M. Selkirk, Gen'l Ag't, am't salary for June.	208 33	
2.	By Expense acc't pd W. H. Potter, Cdr. See'y... ..	41 66	
2.	By expense acc't pd W. J. Ansley, Aud'r	83 33	
2.	By Hospital Stores, J. A. Ansley, 6 cases lime juice....	72 00	
5.	By Hospital Stores, J. M. Newby, 2 bales osnaburgs.. . . .	472 87	
5.	By Relief acc't, 60 bunks for Ga. Hosp'l, Savannah....	75 00	
5.	By Expense acc't, pd S. E. Clarke, agent to Virginia.....	200 00	
5.	By Relief acc't, pd Col. Wm. Phillips, Phillip's Legion, Hardeeville.....	100 00	
5.	By Hos. Stores, Rich'd Fa'y, 40 lbs thread	24 00	
7	By Hospital Stores, W. A. Reid, agent Putnam Manuf'g Co. am't bill 2 bales osnaburgs, 993 yds. at 25c ...	248 25	

1862.

July 7.	To Amount brought forward.....	\$8,409 52	
9.	By Expense acc't, S. A. White, ag't to Va. for expenses.	100 00	
11.	By Hospital Richmond, J. T. Newbery, sight draft, favor Dr. Andrews, ..	80 00	
11.	By Hospital stores, W. O. Norrell, 12 gr gross Buttons.. . . .	67 50	
11.	By Hospital stores, Jackson, M. & V 5 gr gross Buttons.	59 00	
11.	By Expense acc't Dr. R. T. Barton, exp to and in Virginia.. . . .	50 00	
12.	By Expense acc't Jno. G. Coffin, agent to Kingsville.....	50 00	
14.	By Hospital Stores, Barrett & Carter, 25 lbs Sulph acid.....	25 25	
17.	By Hospital Stores R. A. Jones, 197 yds oil cloth.....	197 00	
22.	By Hospital Richmond, J. T. Newbery, draft in favor W. D. Hoyt.	40 00	
25.	By Hospital Stores, Augusta Factory 3 bales Sheeting.	876 47	
25.	By Hospital Stores, Plumb & Leitner, 3 bills \$95.50, \$56.75, \$4.00.	156 25	
25.	By Hospital Stores, G. H. McLaughlin, 1 bbl Whiskey.. . . .	154 15	
31.	By Balance.	\$7,006 23—	\$17,271 37

1862.

Aug. 1.	To balance cash on hand, ..	\$7,006 23	
19.	To John Jones, State Treas'r Check.... ..	\$20,000 00—	\$27,006 23
Aug. 2.	By Expense acc't pd Rev. W. H. Potter, Cor. Sec'y, salary for July....	\$41 60	
2.	By Expense acc'tpd J. M. Selkirk, gen'l ag't, salary for July.....	208 33	
21.	By Expense acc't pd J. R. Wilson, ch' expense to Richmond.. . . .	30 00	
21.	By Expense acc't pd W. E. Dearing, Surgeon in Virginia.....	104 60	
21.	By Hospital Stores, Barrett & Carter, bill medicines.....	11 25	
21.	By Hospital Stores, J. R. W. Johnston, 2 lbs. Flax Thread,.....	14 00	
21.	By Expense acc't W. S. Royal, special agent to Virginia... ..	78 00	
22.	By Hospital Stores, Graniteville Manufacturing Co. 1 bale ca. Ga. Shirting and Drilling.	405 00	
23.	By Hospital Stores, 1 bbl Whiskey, for soldiers on coast.....	184 65	
25.	By Expense acc't G. W. Evans, special agent to Virginia.	105 50	
31.	By Balance.....	\$25,823 24—	\$27,006 23

1862.

Sept. 1.	To Balance Cash on hand..	\$25,823 24	
	To Error in addition Cash, June....	10 00—	\$25,833 24
Sept. 2.	By Relief acc't pd R. B. Burroughs, Surgeon, Thunderbolt.....	50 00	
2.	By Hospital Stores, pd Barrett & Car- ter medicines.....	27 75	
2.	By Expense acc't pd J. A. Milligan, Surgeon 1st Ga. Hospital.....	50 00	
2.	By Expense acc't pd J. M. Selkirk, Gen'l Ag't, salary for August...	268 33	
2.	By Hospital Stores pd Plumb & Leitner medicines.....	47 50	
2.	By Expense acc't, pd W. H. Potter, Cor. Sec'y, salary for August.....	41 66	
5.	By Expense acc't pd W. J. Hard, acting Auditor, from July 21 to 8th Sept'r, 1862.....	125 00	
26.	By Hospital Stores pd McLaughlin & Co. bill Jeans.....	1,206 63	
26.	By Hospital Stores pd Augusta Factory am't bill.....	786 30	
26.	By Hospital Stores, pd J. W. Burch, bill Shoes.....	1,125 00	
27.	By Hospital Stores, pd W. O. Norrell, osnaburgs and woollens.....	5,652 50	
30.	Balance,..	\$16,511 57—	\$25,833 24

1862.

Oct. 1.	To Balance Cash on hand..	\$16,511 57	
20.	To Jno. Jones, State Treas'r, Check.....	60,000 00—	\$76,511 57
Oct. 4.	By Expense acc't pd S. A. Billing, special Surgeon to Virginia, June 28 to Oct'r 1st, 1862.....	644 50	
4.	By Hospital Stores, pd J. A. Ivey & Co. bill, goods for clothing.....	\$1,185 75	
11.	By Hospital Stores, McLaughlin & Co. on acc't bill cloth.....	5,000 00	
17.	By Hospital Stores, James Miller, bill osnaburgs.....	\$377 06	
	do for buttons.....	48 81—	425 87
17.	By Expense acc't to W. H. Potter, Cor. Sec'y, salary for September.....	41 66	
20.	By Hospital Stores pd W. O. Norrell, bill woolen Jeans.....	21,463 25	
20.	By Hospital Stores, pd McLaughlin & Co. bal of bill.....	18,634 49	
20.	By Hospital Stores, A. Poullain 50 oz quinine.....	936 00	
20.	By balance as rendered in Annual Re- port.....	\$28,180 00—	\$76,511 57
Oct. 20.	To Balance on hand as Report..		\$28,180 00

It will be noticed by the Board of Superintendents, that of the State Fund, we have charged \$56,808.61 to the sick and wounded in the camps and in the Hospitals, and the sum of \$45,011.74 to the Relief account. The reason of these separate charges, to be understood, may, perhaps, require a brief explanation. When the explanation is given, it will appear that the difference is more seeming than real, and, indeed, that the whole expenditure of this fund might have been comprehended under the first head, in accordance with what we believed to be the spirit of the Act.

It has been the constant aim of the Executive Committee to guard every expenditure of the State Fund with the most jealous care. Mindful of the responsibility imposed upon us, and of the trust confided to us by the Legislature of Georgia, we carefully studied every feature of the Bill, and determined to spend not one cent, unless clearly authorized by the strictest construction of its provisions. Hence, construing the Act strictly, we had applied the fund only to the actually sick and wounded; and after the close of the fiscal year, 1st of October, 1862, we found we had expended but \$56,808.21, leaving a balance of \$142,191.79 still unexpended.

Now it was while this large sum was subject to our order, and not likely to be needed for mere hospital uses, that a cry of distress was heard from the army of the Potomac. Georgia soldiers were without clothing, shoes and blankets; and though not sick or wounded, were in great physical suffering. To relieve their pain, to save them from sickness, to keep them out of the hospitals, what could we do? Letter writers from the army, and our own trusty agents who were eye-witnesses of the scenes they described, depicted, in eloquent terms, the general distress and destitution, and called loudly upon us for aid. *What could we do?* Our relief fund, received from private contributions, which had always been employed in this way, and with which we had been constantly relieving similar cases of suffer-

ing, was altogether inadequate for the purpose. But there was the State fund. The fiscal year was closed, leaving us with the greater portion of this fund in our hands. We believed that the spirit of the Act would authorise such an application. For was it not the best method of carrying out the purposes of the Association, (and what must have been the intention of the Legislature,) to put clothes on the ragged and almost naked, and shoes upon the aching and bleeding feet of the weary and the toil worn? We had again and again seen much good done by such an application of our relief fund, and knew it to be in such cases the very best of medicines, and the most efficient means of accomplishing the objects of an association like ours.

In this emergency, we appealed to Governor Brown, who by the Act itself was made the judge of our fidelity, and to whose approval we had to submit a monthly exhibit of our expenditures. A committee was appointed to memorialize the Governor for the purpose of ascertaining his construction of the Act, and to ask whether he would sanction such a use of a part of the State fund. To this memorial His Excellency cheerfully and promptly responded, recommending us to apply a portion of the fund in the manner proposed by us, and gave to the application of the committee the accompanying official endorsement:

My opinion is that the Legislature would approve of the course of the Association if you should appropriate such part of the fund as you propose for the purpose indicated. I therefore recommend that this course be pursued, and all the relief possible be afforded.

JOSEPH E. BROWN,
Governor of Georgia.

Thus advised and directed, the Executive Committee immediately turned their attention to the relief demanded. A large purchase of woollen jeans was made upon favorable terms, and the goods thus purchased are now being rapidly manufactured into clothing for the destitute. Not that we

propose to do the work of the Confederate Government in clothing our Georgia troops in its service, but we intend only to supplement the Government by affording such instant relief as the exigencies of a great battle may require. By means of our relief fund, as already stated, we have afforded help in this way. Now, by the approval and recommendation of the Governor, we are in a situation to give more extended and more timely aid to the half-clad and the shoeless.

Here permit us to add, that through our Relief Fund, we are and have been doing much towards furnishing our destitute Georgia soldiers with shoes for their feet.

III.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF HOSPITAL STORES, AND THE AMOUNT ON HAND AT OUR ROOMS IN AUGUSTA.

The Executive Committee have also to report that not only have we received contributions in cash, but many likewise in all kinds of hospital stores. We wish we could present the names of the contributors with the various amounts and kinds of articles, as given by each. But this would swell the present report to the size of a large volume. We have, however, preserved the names of the donors, with the articles contributed, annexed to their names. These we have registered for future reference and inspection, in a large book; and we have always acknowledged our receipts, in both of the daily papers of Augusta. All we can now do is to invite attention to the following tabular statement showing the receipts and shipments, and the amount of hospital stores on hand. And we select for this purpose a few only of the many kinds that have been received at, and shipped from, our rooms in Augusta :

1. SUMMARY OF HOSPITAL STORES.

	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.	ON HAND.
Blankets,	1322	1072	247
Comforts,	1205	1404	47
Quilts,	1747	1635	899
Spreads,	435	200	235
Sheets,	41 04	5035	1079
Shirts,	2954	9867	677
Flannel Shirts,	138	640	69
Drawers,	1684	7851	579
Socks,	3330	2987	117
Pants,	359	1738	224
Coats,	112	724	29
Matresses,	289	245	55
Matress Ticks,	344	1807	56
Pillows,	2850	1929	1406
Pillow Cases,	6594	4449	2380
Towels,	4216	2653	1220

In explanation of the above statement, a remark or two may be necessary. It will be noticed that the shipments of several of the above articles are much larger than the receipts. This is owing to the fact that the demand for these has been much larger than the supply. This deficiency has been met by purchase and manufacture of the articles needed. Again, the large amount of some articles on hand—of pillow cases as an example—is accounted for by the fact that the demand for these is limited almost exclusively to the Hospitals. Again, we report, that besides the articles embraced in our tabular statement, we have received, in various quantities, such articles as these: carpets, handkerchiefs, rags, bandages, nettings, dressing-gowns, lint, tallow, beeswax, flour, coffee, tea, sugar, rice, tin cups, books, wooden buckets, dishes, plates, bowls, slippery-elm, flax-seed, dried fruit, honey, jellies, preserves, catsups, pickles, mustard, vinegar, wines, brandy, cordials, medicines, &c. And, lastly, we remark that in our tabular statement are not embraced several articles necessary to the outfit of a hospital, such as chairs, stools, bunks, &c., all of which we have, when needed, either shipped from Augusta or purchased in the place where the hospital might be situated.

2. A statement showing in what quantities and to what places several kinds of hospital stores have been shipped from our rooms in Augusta :

SHIPMENT OF HOSPITAL STORES										
	Wine.	Brandy	Towels	Pillow Cases	Pillows	Matress Ticks	Matresses	Coats	Pants	Socks
To Store in Richmond..	358	147	1891	1116	895	146	371	1278	1565	476
To Savannah and vicinity,	185	208	518	2594	527	30	140	190	211	782
To Western Virginia....	9	2	62	90	50	50	210	230	704	58
To Corinth & Tupelo, Miss			160	54	50			250	144	200
To Hospital at Atlanta..			350	350	50			20	50	50
To Hospital at Macon. .	44	26	50	350	50			20	150	100
To East Tennessee.....	14								100	50
To Pensacola, Fla. . .	66	30	10	40		24			37	62
To Hospital at Augusta...	11		100	510	285	11		16	140	6
To Relief to individuals..	34	22	22	29	29	34		15	187	187
Total. . .	721	429	2653	4449	1807	245	724	1738	2987	640

3. A statement showing to what particular places and to what regiments, battalions, &c., &c., shipments have been made direct from our rooms in Augusta.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Charlottesville, Culpepper, Manassas, Staunton, Mossy Creek, Yorktown, Williamsburg, Rock Alum, Lewisburg, Lynchburg, Winchester, Alleghany Mountain, Greenbrier, Norfolk, Harrisonburg, Warrenton.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Roanoke Island, and Goldsboro.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Grahamville, Hardeeville, Kingsville, Charleston.

TENNESSEE.

Greenville, Cumberland Gap, Chattanooga, Knoxville.

MISSISSIPPI.

Corinth and Tupelo.

GEORGIA.

Camp Harrison, Brunswick, Savannah (to City Hospital, Bartow Hospital, St. John's Hospital, Oglethorpe Barracks, and Georgia Hospital for State troops,) Augusta, Macon, Guyton Hospital, Springfield, Genesis Point, Atlanta, Jekyl Island, St. Simons, Camp Davis, and to some of the above places for many detached camps.

FLORIDA—TO PENSACOLA.

Regiments and Battalions; State Troops, 2d, 3d, 4th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th Regiments; also to Col. C. A. L. Lamar's and Col. C. W. Styles' Regiments; Regiments Ga. Vols., 12th, 6th, 1st, 30th, 4th, 10th, 14th, 11th, 8th, 13th, 9th, 50th, 48th, 29th, 31st, 40th, 38th, 45th, 15th, 51st, 5th; Colonel Cobb's Legion, 8th Georgia Battalion, Phillips' Legion, Taylor's Battalion, Wright's Legion, Major Capers' Battalion, 2d Georgia Battallion, Villepigue's Battalion, Partisan Rangers, and 1st Georgia Regulars.

The above shipments are remarkable, when we remember that Richmond is the great central depot to which we forward our stores, and from which they are sent to the various hospitals and camps. From and through our depot in Richmond, we reach the Georgia Regiments in Virginia: and it must not be forgotten that, with but few exceptions, nearly all our Georgia troops are in that State. Hence, too, this will account for the fact that more of our stores have been sent to Richmond than to all other places combined.

There, we have a special agency and a depository. It is the duty of our agent at Richmond to visit the various camps and hospitals in that section, and to fill from his store all requisitions that may be made upon him by our troops there. Richmond, it will be seen, is the distributing agency for all Georgia Regiments in Virginia.

4. DISBURSEMENTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES FROM STORE IN RICHMOND.

	Blankets.....	Comforts.....	Quilts.....	Shirts.....	Sheets.....	Drawers.....	Socks.....	Pants.....	Coats.....	Mattresses.....	Mattress Ticks.....	Pillows.....	Pillow Cases.....	Towels.....
Relief from Nov. 4, 1861, to Oct. 9, 1862, to Reg'ts, Bat'ns & Co's	343	243	99	6432	185	5295	1481	1640	236	4	183	94	367	315
To 1st Ga. Hospital,	22	290	49	968	872	277	181	2	2	34	38	241	303	217
To 2d Ga. Hospital,	6	108	47	363	800	323	138	2	1	39	78	207	423	156
To 3d Ga. Hospital,	4	25	339	304	200	129	68	3	24	20	70	95	460	315
To 4th Ga. Hospital,	20	153		100	502	100	25	25	12		118	181	310	106
Total,	395	820	548	7507	3163	6124	1383	1672	251	112	487	816	1363	1169

The above stores were furnished to the hospitals mentioned, and to the hospitals at Danville, Lynchburg, Staunton, Winchester, Mossy Creek, Warrenton, Culpepper, &c., and to the following Georgia regiments, in the field: 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 31st, 35th, 38th, 40th, 44th, 45th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 53d, 55th, 60th, 61st, 62d, 64th, and to Philips' Legion, Cobb's Legion, Jeff. Davis Legion, Wright's Le-

gion, Cutt's Artillery, and Blodget's Artillery. Besides these from our own State, the books at Richmond show that we have, on our relief account, aided, more or less, the troops from every State in the Confederacy.

IV

WAYSIDE HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.

An interesting feature in our operations, has been the establishment of wayside hospitals, for the relief of the sick and wounded on their return home. Such have been organized at Kingsville, Augusta, and elsewhere.

The late battles around Richmond, at Manassas, and at Sharpsburg, added largely to the number of the sick and wounded. Such as could obtain furloughs, crowded the railroads, on their way to their several States.

Many of them had to travel for long and wearisome miles, in their bloody garments, without change of clothing, and with no physicians or nurses in attendance to dress their wounds. Frequently, they were compelled to remain over at some point on the route, because the trains had failed to connect. Without money, and without friends, they knew not how or where to obtain a change of garments, dressing for their wounds, a lodgement for the night, or how to get from one depot to another. Sometimes, hundreds, coming by a single train, would arrive at some railroad terminus, unable to help themselves, and not knowing where to expect assistance. The Wayside Home came to their relief, and furnished all that was needed. They were met on their arrival, taken to the Wayside Hospital, furnished with meals and with lodgings, had their wounds attended, and change of raiment supplied. Such as were able to proceed on their journey homeward, were assisted and forwarded on their way; while such as were too sick or too feeble to travel, found a pleasant resting place, and kind friends to take care of them, so long as it was necessary for them to remain. Some, who, overcome by the fatigues of travel and the loss of rest, grew worse and died, had sym-

pathizing hands around their bedsides to wipe off the damp sweat of death from their brows, and, when dead, received a decent and Christian burial near the Wayside Home, or were forwarded to their friends for interment.

No where was such a hospital more necessary and more needed, than in Augusta. The Executive Committee early seeing the need of such wayside accommodations, set on foot the present Wayside Hospital, on Reynold street, on the opposite side of the street from the South Carolina Railroad depot. Here we had to receive all soldiers that were sick, whether Georgians or not. As the act of the Legislature did not allow us to appropriate the State fund to any but Georgians, except to such soldiers from other States as were sick or wounded while actually engaged in the defence of Georgia soil, we appealed to the people to sustain the enterprise by special contributions. These appeals met with ready response. By this arrangement, it is impossible to estimate the amount of suffering that has been relieved. We have, also, encouraged the establishment of similar institutions at other points; and have aided any that called upon us for help.

It will be only necessary to add, that the money raised for the Wayside Hospital, has been merged in and reported with the Relief Account. Indeed, before we received a cent for it, its outfit, &c., had been already furnished by means of our Relief Fund.

V

THE GENERAL AGENT—J. M. SELKIRK, ESQ.

The Association has often had reason to congratulate itself in having been so fortunate as to procure the services of Mr. J. M. Selkirk, as its General Agent. He was, for twenty-two years, connected with the Steamboat Comp'y of Georgia, and Central Railroad. Through the kindness of Mr. R. R. Cuyler, the President of that Road, who has ever been the fast friend of the Association, Mr. Selkirk was secured and retained in our service. For several months

the Company, with great generosity, continued his salary; by which his valuable assistance was obtained free of expense to the Association. From some time early in September to the present, Mr. Selkirk has given to the enterprise in which we are engaged, his time, his labor, and his thorough knowledge of all the details of business. Bringing to this work capacities and qualities that pre-eminently fitted him for it, and a heart warmly enlisted in the cause of the sick and the wounded, he has given greater efficiency to our plans, and widened the sphere of our usefulness. To his energy, perseverance, and thorough practical knowledge, we are indebted for much of the good we have done.

The Executive Committee would here present a condensed statement from the report of their General Agent:

CONDENSED REPORT OF J. M. SELKIRK, GENERAL AGENT, OCT. 10TH, 1862.

Early in September, 1861, I proceeded to Richmond, Va., to act in the capacity of General Agent for the Georgia Relief and Hospital Association. On my arrival there, I found the Hon. E. Starnes, Chairman, and Mr. Henry Moore, Secretary, in conjunction with Dr. H. F. Campbell, Medical Director, and Dr. W. P. Logan, Surgeon in Charge, organizing the first of the three Georgia Hospitals that it had been determined on to establish in that city, and my labors forthwith commenced.

The first Georgia Hospital, under Dr. J. P. Logan, was fully organized during the month of September, and received an outfit for 200 patients. The earliest date on the Entrance Register is Sept. 5th. Since that time to the present date, there have been treated within its walls 4,559 patients; of that number, 494 have been furloughed, 194 discharged from the service, 326 have died, and the balance returned to duty. Besides the outfit of the Hospital proper, supplies of clothing have been sent to it, from time to time, for distribution amongst the needy.

The second Georgia Hospital, under Dr. L. D. Ford, received its first inmate Oct. 7, 1861, and, since then to date, has treated 3,050 patients; 433 have been furloughed, 137 discharged from the service, and 259 have died. It has been supplied with extra clothing, &c., in the same manner as the first.

The third Georgia Hospital, under Dr. Dannelly, and thereafter Dr. J. M. Green, commenced receiving its first patients Oct'r 8, 1861, and up to date has cared for 2,662 cases; 363 have been furloughed, 158 discharged from the service, and 199 have died. It has been cared for in the same manner as the others.

The fourth Georgia Hospital, under Dr. Fiekling, was organized and received its first patient May 7, 1862. It was intended solely for the wounded, and was the first hospital for wounded men in readiness in

Richmond. After the battle of Williamsburg, it was filled at once by the soldiers of other States, there being but few Georgians wounded in that battle; and, in default of wounded men from our own State, the beds of the Hospital were tendered for the use of those of our neighbors. There were 874 patients admitted into this Hospital: 423 were furloughed, 6 discharged from service, and 75 died. As it is much easier for a wounded soldier to get a furlough than for one who is merely sick, this will explain the difference between the number of the furloughed in this hospital, compared with the others.

Thus, there have been treated in the four Georgia Hospitals in Richmond, 11,145 patients: furloughed, 713; discharged from service, 495; and died, 859; the balance were returned to duty.

During the winter and spring of 1861-2, the General Agent of the Association, and his assistants, visited and assisted, or made a tender of the aid of the Association, to the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 22d, 24th, Cobb's Legion, 2nd Georgia Battalion, and, in general, to all the regiments that were accessible in Virginia or North Carolina. Other members of the Executive Committee cared for those regiments that were stationed nigher home; our agents carried supplies to Chattanooga and Knoxville for our forces in Tennessee, and also the Georgians in the army of Mississippi.

From the store of the Association, in Richmond, there were distributed to the various hospitals such extra supplies as could not be obtained from the Government: such as wines, sugars, fruits, medicines, and delicacies of various kinds. The agents of the Association have, also, had under their supervision, (in so far as their Georgia inmates were concerned,) every general Hospital in the city; making daily visitations in turn, and distributing clothing, and such other supplies as were needed. On reference to our book, I find the names recorded of 6,500 of our Georgians, that have been thus supplied. This list does not include the names of those who have been supplied through the medium of the surgeons of the Georgia Hospitals, nor yet the names of those who were supplied by the Association on requisition by their officers in the field.

Wherever there has been a hospital established, our agents have visited it in quest of our sick and wounded; and at every engagement the Association have been represented as soon as it was possible for their supplies to be transported to the spot.

Up to the 1st August, the expense of the outfit and rental of the four Hospitals and their dependences, had been defrayed by the Association. From that period, however, the Hospitals being well supplied, and in excellent working order, it was arranged that the Government should pay the rents of the buildings for the future, and also take charge of their further maintenance, the Association still contributing and ready now, as in the past, to contribute whatever may be needed to insure the comfort of the inmates. The outfit was donated to the Government on condition that the buildings should be retained always for the sick and wounded of our State, so long as there should be a sufficiency thereof to fill the vacant beds. Whilst the army was at Manassas during the past winter, strenuous efforts were made to obtain hospital accommodations nigher the army than Richmond. Finally the hotel at Warren Springs was secured for that purpose, but prior to its being put in use the army fell back, and the project was necessarily abandoned. During the past year, the agents of the Association have visited and cared for the following hospitals in Virginia, besides the thirty hospitals in Richmond:

Petersburg, Danville, Lynchburg, Charlottesville, Staunton, Mossy Creek, Rock Alum, Bath Alum, Warm Springs, White Sulphur, Lewisburg, Harrisonburg, Winchester, Warrenton, Culpepper.

During the battles before Richmond, through the exertions of the agents of the Association, the four Georgia hospitals above referred to, were preserved for the wounded of our State, thereby preventing much suffering. As the hospital accommodations in the city were wholly inadequate for the mass of wounded so suddenly poured upon them, there was an effort made by the medical authorities to throw these hospitals open to all.

Finding their store-house situated at a distance from the business portion of the city, and their facilities for service impaired thereby, the Association has rented a large and commodious store in Main street, Richmond, and has there taken in storage, free of charge, the extra baggage of those regiments that desired to leave it with them.

They have, also, made arrangements with the Express: whereby, all packages for our troops, and consigned to Richmond, are brought to the store of the Association. The consignees are then promptly notified of their arrival, and they are forwarded or held for further orders as the owners may desire. This has grown to be an important feature in our work, and from the accommodation it affords to those who avail themselves of its advantages, can hardly be over estimated.

VI.

OTHER EMPLOYEES, SURGEONS, CHAPLAINS, NURSES, MESSENGERS, ETC.

The Executive Committee would, also, take this occasion to commend to the notice of the Board of Superintendents, several other faithful and devoted co-laborers with us. Too much praise cannot be given to Drs. Camak, of Athens; Billing, of Columbus; Dearing and Steiner of Augusta. The first, not only as physician and surgeon, ministering to the wants of the sick and wounded, but as our faithful and enterprising Agent for Virginia, has rendered invaluable service. The other surgeons whom we have mentioned, all eminent in their profession, when great battles threw an increased number of the wounded upon the care of the Government, in ready and willing response to the call of the Association, rushed with patriotic and philanthropic ardor to scenes of distress, and by their presence, skill and assiduous labors, mollified the pains of the suffering, and, under the blessing of God, snatched from the jaws of death many a noble son of Georgia. Especially has this been true of Dr. H. H. Steiner, of Augusta. Here we would, also, make honorable mention of Dr. J. B. Carlton, of Athens, whose labors have reached our ears; who, though not in the im-

mediate employ of the Association, was actively engaged in the same good work. The Executive Committee, likewise, would not forget the names of Revs. W. M. Crumley and John W. Tally, our chaplains to the Georgia troops in Virginia; the first, supported entirely by special contributions outside of the general Relief and Hospital Funds, and the second, partly by like special contributions, and partly by assistance from us, in consideration of the services of himself and wife for a long time as the steward and matron of one of our hospitals in Richmond.

These true and devoted men of God, in season and out of season, have been constant in every good word and work; they have been the gentlest of nurses to the sick and the wounded, and have, with the zeal and spirit of their Master, moved about in the camps and in the hospitals, closing with their own hands, the eyes of the dying, and in accents of tenderest sympathy pouring into their willing ears the consolations of our holy religion.

Nor would we fail to mention that noble band of hero-women, who early sought the bedsides of our suffering ones in the hospitals, and, by their womanly tenderness and love supplied the place of mother, of sister, and of wife. Neither, finally, can we close this record without remembering those faithful messengers and assisting agents who, again and again, visited in our name the camps and the hospitals, bearing to their relief whatever was needed, and assisting in the distribution of the stores entrusted to their charge.

We take great pleasure in bringing to your notice, the names of Mr. H. J. Sibley, Mr. S. E. Clarke, Mr. R. H. Vickers, Mr. S. C. White, and Mr. J. G. Coffin, and, also, the name of Mr. E. Saulsbury, of Macon, the trusty and untiring keeper of our repository in Richmond. Besides these, there are others, also, who have been occasionally in the employ of the Association, and rendered timely and efficient aid.

It may not be out of place, in this same connection, to observe that in this work of visiting the camps and hospitals

and bearing to them the supplies furnished by the Association, all the members of the Executive Committee have, in some way and at some time or other, been more or less employed. We deem it but just to our officers that they should have a separate place in this record of thanks—a place which we most gratefully and cheerfully assign them. But especially alluding to Rev. Weyman H. Potter, our Corresponding Secretary, we beg leave, as an illustration of the practical workings of our system, to refer to the following report:

OFFICE OF GEORGIA RELIEF AND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION,
RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 11, 1862. }

*To the Executive Committee of the Georgia
Relief and Hospital Association.*

Gentlemen: At your request, Mr. Selkirk, and myself, left Augusta on the 23rd ult., to proceed to Maryland to provide for the relief of the sick and wounded Georgians, who were reported to be in a destitute condition after the recent battles in that State. On our arrival at Richmond, Va., we learned that our army had re-crossed the Potomac, and that our sick and wounded were mainly sent to Winchester. We there were joined by your Agent for Virginia, Dr. James Camak. We obtained from Colonel Myers, Quartermaster General, a recommendation to the quartermasters on the route to aid us in our mission. Upon this recommendation we obtained Government transportation to Staunton for our party, and for 600 shirts, 311 pairs drawers, 200 pillow cases, 142 pairs pants, 100 pillows, 199 sheets, 123 bed sacks, 200 towels, wines, nutriment for the sick and medicines, which we carried with us from Richmond.

On our arrival at Staunton, we could not obtain seats on the stage and the quartermaster informed us that it would be several days before he could send our supplies in Government wagons. Deeming it important to get the supplies through with despatch, we had them hauled, at a cost of fifty dollars, and purchased for our party a horse and jersey wagon at \$375. We left in Staunton, Mr. S. E. Clarke, to forward other supplies which we had ordered from the store in Richmond, viz: 300 shirts, 200 pairs drawers, 6 towels, 100 pairs pants, 79 pairs shoes, 175 pairs socks, 50 quilts, 10 gallons wine, 1 keg pickles, 5 packages corn starch, and 46 pairs shoes purchased in Staunton. These supplies we had hauled to Winchester, at \$3.00 per hundred; of the money paid for the hauling of our supplies, an amount equal to \$2.00 per hundred was refunded to us by the quartermaster, upon application of Mr. Clarke. We arrived in Winchester on Tuesday, the 30th ult. We arranged with Dr. Smith, the Surgeon of the post, for us to take possession of, and fit up, one of the churches as a hospital for Georgians, exclusively. The church would hold, say 100 patients. Dr. Camak at once took charge of it, and had it fitted up. The advantage of this arrangement was very great, in as much as it gave us the privilege of moving Georgians who were badly situated to this hospital and providing well for them. In a few days, the number of Georgians received and discharged from this hospital, was, say twelve per day. We obtained from Dr. Baldwin, of Winchester, his office in which to open our supplies; these arrived on Wednesday; and with the assistance of Rev. W. M. Crumley, whom we found there doing what he could for our troops, and of Mr. Clarke, after his arrival; of W. C. Jones, of the Augusta and

Savannah Railroad, were distributed with our own hands for the relief and comfort of 567 Georgians, 9 Texans, 4 Mississippians, 1 Louisianian, 7 North Carolinians, 5 Alabamians, 2 Arkansians, 2 South Carolinians, 2 Tennesseans, and 2 Virginians. This distribution was made in six days, and to soldiers belonging to forty-four different Georgia regiments and battalions. We found the sick and wounded in Winchester in a pitiable plight. There was but one hospital in which there were bunks, and but two in which there were mattresses. In all the others, the soldiers were lying on the naked, dirty floor, or in straw. They had no clothes for a change, but were lying sick in the clothes they wore from about Richmond, or in the bloody garments in which they left the field of battle. Yet the number of deaths, among the wounded, especially, appeared to us much smaller than usual after a great battle. You will find in the appendix to this report that we sold some shoes and a few articles of clothing: on our way, we learned that there was great destitution of shoes, and purchased a few pairs of fine quality; these we sold to officers at cost, charging nothing for freight—it was a great accommodation to them.

Having remained in Winchester seven days, leaving Dr. Camak, to be assisted by Rev. Mr. Crumley, and Mr. Clarke, to continue the operations there, we returned to Staunton, sold our conveyance at \$25 less than we gave—a trade which saved us, say \$18, in the cost of making the trip by public conveyance; visited the hospitals in that place, and returned to Richmond yesterday.

We append the following abstract from the Relief Account of our six days' distribution, that you may see that by our plan of distribution almost every Georgia regiment in Virginia was reached in the short time of six days:

Regiments.	No. rec'd supplies.	Regiments.	No. rec'd supplies.
Of 1st Ga. Reg't.	3 obt'd supplies.	Of 13th Ga. Reg.	22 obt'd supplies.
" 2 " "	11 " "	" 14 " "	10 " "
" 3 " "	31 " "	" 15 " "	16 " "
" 4 " "	13 " "	" 16 " "	3 " "
" 6 " "	4 " "	" 17 " "	9 " "
" 7 " "	10 " "	" 18 " "	9 " "
" 8 " "	29 " "	" 19 " "	5 " "
" 9 " "	22 " "	" 20 " "	16 " "
" 16 " "	21 " "	" 21 " "	13 " "
" 11 " "	12 " "	" 22 " "	22 " "
" 12 " "	13 " "	" 23 " "	3 " "
" 24 " "	2 " "	" 26 " "	27 " "
" 27 " "	4 " "	" 28 " "	7 " "
" 31 " "	20 " "	" 35 " "	5 " "
" 38 " "	12 " "	" 44 " "	2 " "
" 45 " "	5 " "	" 48 " "	18 " "
" 49 " "	9 " "	" 50 " "	26 " "
" 51 " "	32 " "	" 53 " "	22 " "
" 60 " "	13 " "	" 61 " "	10 " "
" Cobb's Legion.	9 " "	" Phillip's Leg'n	27 " "
" 2 Ga. Battal'n.	4 " "	" Hardaway Ba	1 " "
" Troup Artillery.	2 " "	" Jeff Davis L'n	1 " "
" Capt. Battery.	1 " "	" Texas Troops	9 " "
" Miss'pi Troops.	4 " "	" Louisiana "	1 " "
" No. Ca. "	7 " "	" So. Ca. "	2 " "
" Ala. "	5 " "	" Arkansas "	2 " "
" Tenn. "	2 " "	" Virginia "	2 " "

You will see here, only the material comforts as furnished by your agents; yet we have reason to believe that this visit to the army as agents of Georgia, for the relief of the suffering, has contributed somewhat to the awakening of a spirit of fortitude and courage in those Georgians who had been worn down by hard marches and hard fare. It was not uncommon for us, as we put a soft bed under an emaciated form, or good and clean clothes in the place of the tattered and dirty garments of the wounded and sick, to hear the remark, "who would not fight for such a State?" In fact, our visit seemed to surprise every one but those who had before experienced some of the benefits of your Association.

Earnestly desiring that our work may be approved by you, while we regret that it has not been more extensive, the foregoing is respectfully submitted.

W. H. POTTER, Cor. Sec'y.

In making known, still further, our operations in visiting through special agents the camps and hospitals, we might give the testimony of many disinterested eye-witnesses of what we have done. From the many testimonials of this kind that have reached us, from all quarters, through our own and private correspondents, or from the correspondents of the newspapers of Georgia, we have but to refer to a recent letter of P. W. Alexander, which is still fresh in the memory of all, the well known and able correspondent of the Savannah Republican, as an illustration of what we have been doing for our soldiers in the field.

VII.

In concluding their report, the Executive Committee would call the attention of the Board of Superintendents to our books, accounts and vouchers. As this report must necessarily be general in its statements, we refer to our books where we have kept a full, minute and accurate record of our receipts and expenditures. For the latter we can show complete and satisfactory vouchers. We ask that a committee consisting of those not on the Executive Committee, be appointed by the Board to examine into the books and vouchers, and report to this meeting.

We recommend that the same committee be instructed to enquire whether a further appropriation is necessary from the State for another year, and if so, to state what amount, and to report the same.

And we further recommend, that another committee be appointed to report to the Legislature of Georgia the man-

ner in which we have applied the appropriation entrusted to us, and to ask for an additional appropriation, if any is deemed necessary by the Board.

We recommend, also, that a vote of thanks be given to the Masonic Fraternity, of this city, for the use of our large and commodious rooms, for the past year, free of charge, to the Association.

All of which, is respectfully submitted.

J. O. A. CLARK,	} FOR EX. COM.
E. STARNES,	
W. J. HARD,	

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS,
CONVENED AT AUGUSTA, GA.,
OCTOBER 29TH, 1862.

GEORGIA RELIEF AND HOSPITAL ROOMS, {
AUGUSTA, October 29th, 1862. }

Pursuant to a call made by Hon. E. Starnes, President of the Board, the Superintendents of the Georgia Relief and Hospital Association assembled in Augusta, at the rooms of the Association, on this day. The meeting was organized by the President taking the Chair.

James Gardner, Esq., by appointment of the Executive Committee, acted as Secretary.

On calling the roll, the following members of the Board of Superintendents were found to be present:

Hon. E. Starnes, President;
Rev. H. H. Tucker, D. D.;
J. Stoddard, Esq.;
J. M. Selkirk, Esq.;
Rev. Bishop Geo. F. Pierce, D.D.;
Rev. W. J. Scott;
Rev. J. H. Echols;
Rev. J. R. Wilson, D. D.;
Rev. J. O. A. Clark;
Rev. W. J. Hard;
James Gardner, Esq.;
Gen. Geo. W. Evans;
J. M. Newby, Esq.;
Dr. H. H. Steiner;
Rev. W. H. Potter.

On motion, Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee appointed by the Executive Committee to prepare a report of its actings and doings, and of the affairs of the Association, read and submitted the Report to the Board.

The Report having been read, it was, on motion, received. It was then, on motion, accepted by the Board.

Dr. Wilson offered the following resolutions, which, after some discussion, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five members of the Board of Superintendents (not members of the Executive Committee) be appointed to examine the books and vouchers of the Executive Committee, and report their condition to this meeting.

Resolved, That this same Committee be instructed to inquire whether a further appropriation is necessary, from the State Treasury, for another year; and if deemed necessary, that they will report the amount to this meeting.

On motion, the President was authorized to appoint that Committee.

The President appointed the following as that Committee:

J. Stoddard, Esq., Rev. Bishop Geo. F. Pierce, Rev. J. H. Echols, Rev. W. J. Scott, L. N. Whittle, Esq.

Mr. Hard offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the same Committee be instructed to report what further disposition should be made of the Report, which has been made to, and accepted, by the Board.

Mr. Clark offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board of Superintendents be tendered to the Trustees of the Masonic Society, for their liberality in allowing the use, free of charge, of the rooms now occupied by the Executive Committee for carrying on the business of the Association.

The Board then adjourned till five o'clock, P. M.

OCTOBER 29th, 5, P. M.

The Board was called to order by the President.

The Committee appointed to examine the books and vouchers of the Executive Committee, and report their condition to this meeting, submitted through their chairman, L. N. Whittle, Esq., the following report:

Augusta, Oct. 29th, 1862.

The undersigned, to whom were referred the Report of the Executive Committee, and who were directed to look into the Accounts and Books of the Georgia Relief and Hospital Association, have discharged the duties assigned them, and take leave to report:

They find the Books and Accounts properly kept and satisfactorily vouched, with the balance on hand as stated in the Report of the Executive Committee.

The undersigned recommend that the Report of the Executive Committee be adopted as the Annual Report of the Association to the Governor, and that 1,000 copies be printed, omitting the Act of the Legislature, and a portion thereof sent to His Excellency, in order that the same may be distributed among the members of the Legislature.

The Committee are somewhat embarrassed as to what to recommend in regard to asking a further appropriation from the Legislature for the ensuing year. It will be seen from the Report of the Executive Committee that the funds on hand on the 15th of October, 1862, were as follows, viz.

OF STATE FUND—

Amount drawn and still unexpended.	\$28,180 05
Amount not drawn from the Treasury	70,000 00
Amount of private contributions not yet expended.	15,458 86
Making a total of.	\$113,638 91

In addition to the above, there are on hand large supplies of clothing, hospital stores, medicines, and other articles, of the probable value of \$50,000, and making the whole available assets October 15th, 1862, equal to, say \$163,638.91. This sum the Committee think sufficient for the ensuing year, if the labors and expenditures of the Association are strictly confined to hospital purposes; but it will be seen that, since the 1st of October, on the recommendation of the Governor, the sum of \$45,000 has been used and applied in supplying clothes, shoes, &c., to our troops, and which the Committee think was both necessary and judicious, as without this aid many of our brave volunteers must have suffered much more than they have done.

Should it be the desire of the Legislature that the Association shall continue to aid the Government in the important and necessary work of fur-

nishing the destitute Georgia troops with clothes, shoes, and other like articles, which properly devolves on the Confederate Government, but which, it is understood, it is not able to discharge, the Association is willing to undertake the work of carrying out their wishes, and of disbursing, to the best of their ability, such sums as the Legislature may appropriate to this purpose. But as the report of the Executive Committee will place His Excellency, and the Legislature, in possession of all the facts connected with the working of the Association, and its expenditures, and as the wants of the troops, and the inability of the Government to supply them, are as well known to them as to this Committee, they think it best to make no recommendation on the subject, but to leave the whole matter to the wisdom and liberality of the Legislature. Respectfully submitted,

L. N. WHITTLE, Chairman,
GEO. F. PIERCE,
J. H. ECHOLS,
WM. J. SCOTT,
J. STODDARD.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the report of the Committee was, after discussion, unanimously adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Bishop Pierce, and unanimously adopted, the members present of the Executive Committee not voting:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of the Board of Superintendents of the Georgia Hospital and Relief Association, now present, and not of the Executive Committee, are due, and are hereby tendered to the Executive Committee, for their long, laborious, and devoted services, without salary, fee, or reward, other than the personal gratification of fervent patriotism, and Christian charity.

On motion of Mr. Stoddard, it was

Resolved, That Mr. J. M. Selkirk be appointed General Superintendent of the affairs of this Association, under the direction of the Executive Committee, and that the Central Railroad and Banking Company be requested to yield, for six or twelve months, their claims upon Mr. Selkirk's services, and that the Secretary be directed to furnish a copy of this resolution, to be presented to the President of the Central Railroad and Banking Company. It was further

Resolved, That the details of the duties, and the salary to be paid Mr. Selkirk, be left to the Executive Committee.

On motion, the Chair appointed Mr. Stoddard and Mr. Whittle, a Committee, to present the above resolutions to the President of the Central Railroad and Banking Company.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was ordered that the Report of the Committee of the Board of Superintendents, be annexed to the Report of the Executive Committee, and be printed with it. The Board then, on motion, adjourned *sine die*.

E. STARNES, President.

JAMES GARDNER, Secretary.

ROOMS GEORGIA RELIEF AND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, }
AUGUSTA, November 6th, 1862. }

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, held this day, Rev. J. O. A. Clark, Gen. G. W. Evans, and James Gardner, Esq., were appointed a Committee to present this Report, with the proceedings of the Board of Superintendents, to the Governor and General Assembly of Georgia.

J. M. NEWBY, Secretary.



